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1. AT THE JANUARY 18 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP
VON BRAUNMUEHL REPORTED ON SEVERAL IMMINENT
MEETINGS OF EC BODIES IN WEST BERLIN, INCLUDING THE
INFORMAL MEETING OF THE EC FISHERIES MINISTERS ON
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JANUARY 27 (REF A). THREE COMMITTEES OF THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT WILL MEET THERE NEXT WEEK: A) FOREIGN
TRADE ON JANUARY 24-25; B) TRANSPORTATION ON JANUARY 25;
AND C) AGRICULTURE ON JANUARY 26. IN ADDITION, THE EC
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE WILL MEET JANUARY 30-
FEBRUARY 1 IN BERLIN. IT IS COMPOSED OF HIGH CIVIL
SERVANTS FROM THE MINISTRIES OF THE EC MEMBER STATES

AND HAS AS ONE OF ITS MAIN FUNCTIONS THE PREPARATION
OF MEETINGS OF MINISTERS.

2. VON BRAUNMUEHL ALSO REPORTED ON THE INFORMAL
SESSION OF THE EC FISHERIES MINISTRIES TO BE HELD
JANUARY 27 IN WEST BERLIN IN CONJUNCTION WITH A LUNCHEON
HOSTED BY FRG AGRICULTURE MINISTER ERTL. VON BRAUNMUEHL
SAID IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD AS A GATHERING OF
INDIVIDUAL MINISTERS WHO WOULD NATURALLY WANT TO TAKE
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS RATHER THAN AS AN
OFFICIAL SESSION OF THE EC FISHERIES MINISTERS
COMMISSION. THE FRG BELIEVED THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD
NOT BE PLAYED UP, BUT THIS WOULD BE MADE MORE DIFFICULT
BY THE FACT THAT 20-25 TRANSLATORS WOULD BE ACCOMPANYING
THEM. (THE FRG SUBSEQUENTLY LEARNED THAT THE TRANS-
LATORS ROUTINELY GO TO BERLIN FOR GREEN WEEK IN ANY
EVENT TO SERVE AT THE MEETING OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE. THEY ARE THUS SIMPLY GOING TO BERLIN
A FEW DAYS EARLY TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE MINISTERS.)

3. THE UK REP (EYERS) SAID THAT THE CHANCES OF CARRYING
IT OFF QUIETLY WERE SLIM. HE ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE
MINISTERS MIGHT BE TAKING AN IMPORTANT DECISION AT
THEIR NEXT MEETING. VON BRAUNMUEHL REPLIED THAT OFFICIAL
DECISIONS COULD ONLY BE MADE AT A FORMAL MEETING. THE
MINISTERS COULD PREPARE DECISIONS AT THEIR
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MEETING IN BERLIN BUT NOT MAKE ANY. HE SUGGESTED,
HOWEVER, THAT IT MIGHT BE PRUDENT FOR THE FRG, UK AND
FRENCH BONN GROUP REPS TO HAVE THEIR RESPECTIVE FISHERIES
MINISTERS ADVISED OF THE NEED TO AVOID PUBLICITY. IT
COULD ALSO BE POINTED OUT THAT THE MEETING WAS UNOFFICIAL
AND THAT NO FORMAL DECISIONS COULD BE TAKEN. (VON
BRAUNMUEHL REPORTED JANUARY 20 THAT PUBLICITY WOULD BE
KEPT TO A MINIMUM).

4. COMMENT: THE BONN GROUP ALSO REACHED A CONSENSUS
THAT, IN LIGHT OF THE COLOMBO INTERFERENCE (REF C) AND
RECENT DEMONSTRATIVE BEHAVIOR IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CDU/CSU CAUCUS MEETING (REF B), THE ALLIED MISSIONS
IN BERLIN SHOULD CLOSELY OBSERVE THE BEHAVIOR OF
SOVIET FLAG TOURS DURING THE MINISTERS MEETING. A
SEPTTEL ON A DISCUSSION OF THE INVITATIONS PROCEDURE
FOR THE MINISTERS MEETING FOLLOWS.
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